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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, UK

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: INVESTIGATION OF ACQUISITION BY
BRITISH PETROLEUM TANKER CO.

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT
THAT IT IS QUOTE: CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
INTO THE ACQUISITION OF AN INTEREST IN STOLT TANKERS AND
TERMINALS, S.A., BY THE BRITISH PETROLEUM TANKER CO.

2. QUOTE: STOLT TANKERS AND TERMINALS, S.A., HAD BEEN
THE WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF STOLT NIELSEN, INC., A U.S.
CORPORATION. THE BRITISH PETROLEUM TANKER CO., INCORPORA-
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TED IN THE UK, HAS ACQUIRED AN INTEREST IN BOTH THE
EQUITY AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SUBSIDIARY. UNQUOTE.

3. DOJ IS INVESTIGATING FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF
SECTION 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT AND SECTION 1 OF THE SHERMAN
ACT. THEY PROPOSE TO SEND LETTERS REQUESTING THE VOLUNTARY
SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION TO

EACH OF THE INVOLVED FIRMS. HOWEVER, AS TO STOLT NIELSEN, INC., AND ITS SUBSIDIARY, ONLY ONE LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE PARENT CORPORATION.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE HOST GOVERNMENT OF

THIS IMPENDING ACTION UNDER THE 1967 OECD RECOMMENDATION. DOJ WILL SEND OUT THE VOLUNTARY LETTERS SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM. VANCE

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